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Amendments to the Specification:

Please insert the following new paragraph at page 1, line 3:

This application is the US national stage of International Application No. PCT/EP00/01565, which was filed February 25, 2000 and claimed priority to German application no. 199 08 434.4 filed February 26, 1999.

Please replace the paragraph at page 4, line 20 to page 5, line 3 with the following new paragraph:

[Claim 5 is directed to] In another aspect of the present teachings, the basic composition of the inventive cleaning fluid includes water and an organic solvent having good solubility properties for the dirt to be removed. The cleaning fluid preferably forms a solution within certain concentration and temperature ranges and outside of these ranges has a miscibility gap. During wet cleaning, the cleaning fluid is in the state of a miscibility gap and contains a concentration of organic solvent in excess of its solubility in water at the cleaning temperature. This cleaning fluid differs from common aqueous cleaning fluids in that, as [previously] was explained above, the inventive cleaning fluid also removes organic contaminants. The inventive cleaning fluid differs from common, organic solvent-based cleaning fluid in that it also cleans types of dirt that are removable with water.

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, line 21 to page 6, line 5 with the following new paragraph:

[With] According to another advantageous composition, the solvent is or contains an ether-acetate, for example a glycol-ether-acetate, in a concentration between 5 and 30% by weight, by way of example, preferably between 5 and 15% by weight. Such a

cleaning fluid is especially suited for removing unhardened epoxy materials and adhesives. [For the] The glycol-ether-acetate can be used, e.g., with a propylene-glycol-ether, such as dipropylene-glycol-n-propyl-ether or propylene-glycol-n-butyl-ether, [can be used, by way of example.]